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CHARCOAL BROILED GRILLING AND
WOODFIRED GRILLING
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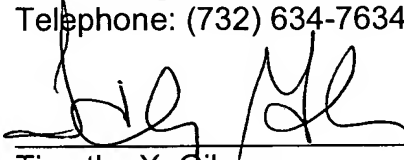
The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references herein and make them of record in the subject application. It is Applicant's position that the references cited pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 are clearly not a bar to allowance of the claims in this application.

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